

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Toshitaka ARAGA, et al.  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing and enclosing one (1) non-patent literature as to be considered by the Examiner. The listed Office Action is issued against a Japanese counterpart, Japanese Patent No. 2003-181331 by Japanese Patent Office on February 25, 2008 with a partial English translation. Four (4) cited references listed in the office action are not enclosed as all of them are already made of records.

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I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months days/months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
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